GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Electric Rail Coach Factory
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the proposed electric rail coach factory in West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government has shortlisted any consortium for setting up of the said factory and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expected cost of the coach factory;

(d) the proposed time schedule for its completion; and

(e) the details of employment opportunities likely to be created as a result of setting up of said factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) For setting up Rail Coach Factory at Kanchrapara in West Bengal, following bidders have been shortlisted for participation in Request for Proposal (RFP) stage.
(i) Consortium of CRRC Corporation Ltd. and Alstom Transport India Ltd.
(ii) Consortium of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and Bombardier Transportation India Private Ltd.
(iii) Consortium of Medha Servo Drives Private Limited and Stadler Bussnang AG.
RFP documents have been issued to the shortlisted bidders.
(c) Estimated cost of project is ? 860 Crore.
(d) The time schedule for completion of factory is three years from award of contract.
(e) Direct and indirect employment opportunities would be created as a result of setting up of this factory.
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